Mr. C. Matthai.—Vide answer to part (iv) of question above.

Encouragement to Industrial Education.

388. **Mr. I. E. Ambookan.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any step will be taken by the Government to encourage industrial education in schools by introducing spinning on "*Charka*" in all schools of the State?

(b) Has the Government taken up any scheme so as to give any financial help such as a special grant for the same?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any amount has been spent by the Government in the last school year for the development of the handicraft teaching in schools conducted by the private agencies? If so, what amount?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) The Inspecting Officers have already been asked to suggest a select number of schools where hand-spinning could be tried successfully and with the least expenditure.

(b) No definite scheme has yet been formulated.

(c) No amount was spent.

Scholarships given to students for studies outside the State.

389. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) The number of scholarships given every year by the Government from 1918 to prosecute studies or undergo training outside the State ;

(b) The purpose for which the scholarships given ;

(c) Among the scholarship holders, how many are (1) Brahmins, (2) non-Brahmin caste-Hindus, (3) Tiyyas, (4) other non-caste Hindus (5) Christians, (6) Muhammadans and (7) Jews;

(d) The amount of scholarship in each case ;

(e) How many of such scholarship-holders are now in the State service, their names and the salary which each of them now gets ;

(f) Whether the Government have recovered any amount from any one of the scholarship-holders, and if so;

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